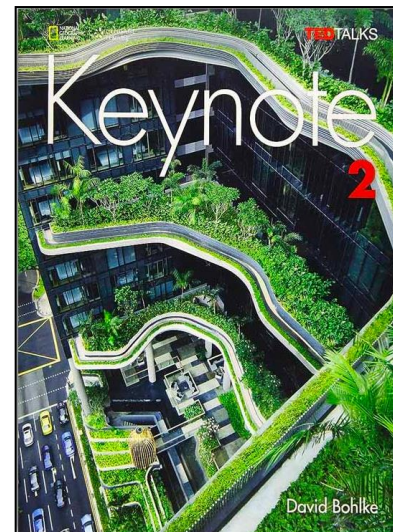


English Speaking Boot Camp – Spring 2026

Time: Thursdays, 3:00 – 4:50pm (March 12th – June 4th)
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Goals

This class is designed for students to continue building their English communication skills through the use of listening, reading and discussion. This course will offer students as many opportunities as possible to speak English in a comfortable and supportive learning environment.

Students will sometimes need to do minimal preparation on their own before coming to class. Class hours will be used to listen, read, watch videos, brainstorm, retell, and discuss topics.

You are welcome to contact me (or other students) with any questions or comments. I will set up a KakaoTalk chat group for our class. The better you get to know other students, the more comfortable you'll be in the classroom, and the more ideas we can share and discuss, which will help to improve your confidence in English communication.

By the end of this course, you will:

- enhance your overall discussion skills through regular group discussion
- feel more comfortable expressing your ideas by using various speaking strategies
- learn and use new vocabulary words
- be able to listen to and understand authentic media clips
- increase your intercultural awareness

Requirements and Expectations

- ✓ **Attendance:** Students are encouraged to attend every class.
- ✓ **Discussions:** We will have daily discussions about topics of common interest. The goal of small group discussions is to explore themes and topics in an interesting way with input from all members.
- ✓ **Presentation:** There might be a few *informal* presentations. The goal will be to demonstrate your understanding of topics and themes while sharing your opinions and experiences. Each student will prepare a presentation before the end of the course on one of the topics from the book
- ✓ **Speaking strategies:** You will need to develop speaking strategies to improve your ability to communicate effectively in English. This also includes actively listening to others.
- ✓ **Language skills:** The course will include regular listening, speaking, and reading tasks related to the topics we're studying.

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Schedule (very likely to change, based on student interest and time constraints)

Topics	
Week 1 12 March	Introductions; Ice Breakers; Building group discussion; Unit 1 – Protectors
Week 2 19 March	Unit 1 – Protectors
Week 3 26 March	Group meeting at 6:00 pm
Week 4 2 April	Unit 2 – Family Connections
Week 5 9 April	Unit 3 – Global Stories
Week 6 16 April	Unit 3 – Global Stories
<i>Midterm Exam Week</i>	
Week 7 30 April	Group meeting at 6:00 pm
Week 8 7 May	Unit 4 – Music
Week 9 14 May	Unit 5 – Good Design
Week 10 21 May	Unit 6 - Inspiration
Week 11 28 May	Unit 6 - Inspiration
Week 12 4 June	Group meeting at 6:00 pm